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Applicant:

HORST LEHMANN ET AL.

Application No: 10/069,036

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: CLEANING AGENT AND METHOD  
FOR CLEANING ULTRAFILTRATION  
MEMBRANES IN ELECTROPHORETIC DIP  
COATING INSTALLATIONS

Case No: FA 1058

Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Zelnab E. EL-Arini

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
DECEMBER 11, 2003**

**MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Po Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following  
remarks. A copy of Figure 1 accompanies this Response.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** (if any) are reflected in the listing of claims that  
begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response.

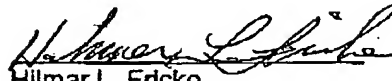
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please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours  
and Company).

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